Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 23 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 24 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 22 Dec 2022 at 15:09

Confidence: High for the general themes over the next few days with unsettled and changeable conditions. Some uncertainty in the details through Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

Headline for Friday 23 Dec 2022: Rain in the morning then a drier and brighter afternoon. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 23 Dec 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG						
Fog	Fog	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	60%	80%	80%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 23 Dec 2022

Weather: Mainly dry overnight but there will be areas of mist and fog. Rain will soon spread north in the morning, turning heavy at times. The rain will clear away north by early afternoon then a little late sunshine to end the day. A few showers will arrive from the west with the odd one heavy and possibly thundery.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Less than 10%, becoming 80% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility during the morning with extensive cloud and fog above 300 or 400m. Improving in the afternoon as cloud lifts and breaks and rain clears but some patchy cloud lingering above 600m and brief reductions in any showers.

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Forecast for Friday 23 Dec 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/7 SW	9/12 SE	17/24 SE	18/24 SE	21/30 SW	25/37 W	23/33 SW	19/29 SW	19/29 SW
300	3/5 SW	3/8 SE	8/16 E	7/17 SE	12/26 SW	15/32 W	14/31 SW	11/25 SW	11/25 SW
Valley	3/6 S	3/6 E	8/18 E	7/16 E	11/26 SW	15/32 W	12/29 SW	11/25 SW	10/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/3	5/2	5/-0	5/1	7/2	7/2	6/1	6/1	5/1
300	6/5	5/4	6/3	6/4	9/6	9/6	8/5	7/4	7/4
Valley	6/6	6/4	6/3	6/4	9/7	10/7	9/6	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	1500m	1600m	2000m	1900m	1700m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A windy day on the tops with gusts of 40 to 50mph on high summits and exposed ridges.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Thu 22 Dec 2022	7mm	14.2mm	30.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 24 Dec 2022

Weather: A mixture of bright or clear spells and occasional showers. Some of these could be heavy with hail and thunder. Feeling cold on the tops with the strong southerly breeze.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 20 to 30mph with gusts 40mph. Strengthening in evening with gusts of 50mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud and fog above about 600 or 700m, mainly over western hills. Mostly good visibility away from cloud but sudden deteriorations in any showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to 9C.
At 600m: Plus 3 rising to 5C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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